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In re application of : BILL J. COE  
Serial No. : 09/879,419  
Filed : JUNE 12, 2001  
For : **SOFT LINK FOR CONNECTING A GROUP OF PARACHUTE SUSPENSION LINES TO HARNESS VIA RISERS**  
Examiner : TIEN QUANG DINH  
Art Unit : 3644  
Our File No. : 7282.4820

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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A soft link for connecting a first member to a second member, said soft link comprising:

a one-piece flexible body member having a permanently looped first end and a second end; wherein said first end and said second end are removably attached to each other to define a single attachment area for said body member and for connecting [connect] the first member to the second member.

10. (Thrice Amended) A soft link for connecting a first member to a second member, said soft link comprising:

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